

Appl. No. 09/825,045
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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 7, 8 through 18, and 20 remain pending in this case. Claims 1 and 8 have each been currently amended.

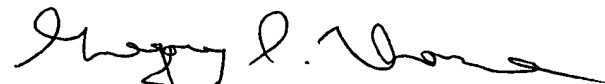
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The "Remarks" previously made in Applicants' "Amendment After Final Under 37 CFR 1.116," filed June 24, 2005, for distinguishing the claims as then presented from the references cited in the Office Action of May 23, 2005, are
10 applicable here, relative to the claims as now presented.

The claims have been amended to reinsert the wording "at least a portion of" that was inadvertently removed from Claims 1 and 8 in the Amendment of November 16, 2004, due to clerical
15 error.

Respectfully submitted,

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